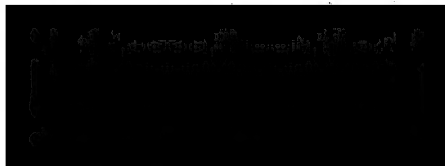


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Dear Mr. Hellett:

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In reference to [redacted] 24 May 1957, we have no evidence that Kosta is being developed as a new construction yard for building destroyers and submarines and I agree with your evaluation of the statement to that effect in CIA/HR-G-13. I believe this statement occurred originally in NIB 26 Supplement 1 Part 3 (pages 2-22) dated 1951. This Supplement is now being revised by ONI and will omit that item as ONI agrees that it is incorrect.

Yours very sincerely,

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Captain, USN (Ret.)  
Chief, Shipbuilding Branch, ONI

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